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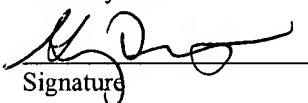
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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			Specification Section 07900, "Wabo®StadiaFlex", Model "SDF" Expansion Control System (3 pages), Stadia 2/99.
			Specification Section 07900, Wabo® Elastoflex Model "EFJ" Horizontal Expansion Control System, Elastro 2/99 (3 pages).

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